

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael O'Regan, et al.

Confirmation No. 5176

Application No. 10/534,206

Examiner: Paul Danneman

Filed: January 26, 2007

Art Unit: 3627

For: SYSTEM FOR BILLING RATING AND  
SELECTION OF ACCOUNTS

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date, i.e., February 19, 2010. Therefore, Applicants are submitting a petition for a One Month Extension of Time with this Reply. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the Remarks presented below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.